

model legislation

The American Legislative Exchange Council's Education Task Force has drafted several pieces of model legislation designed to provide a framework for crafting state-specific programs. For a copy of any of the model legislation listed below contact ALEC's headquarters in Washington, D.C. This list represents all school choice programs mentioned throughout this publication.

School Choice Legislation

Parental Choice Scholarship Program Act (Universal Eligibility)

This bill creates a scholarship program for all students to attend the public or non-public elementary or secondary school of their choice.

Parental Choice Scholarship Program Act (Means-Tested Eligibility)

This bill creates a scholarship program for students from low- and middle-income families to attend the public or non-public elementary or secondary school of their choice.

Special Needs Scholarship Program Act

This bill creates a scholarship program for students with special needs to attend the public or non-public elementary or secondary school of their choice.

Foster Child Scholarship Program Act

This bill creates a scholarship program for students in foster care to attend the public or non-public elementary or secondary school of their choice.

Autism Scholarship Act

This bill provides students with autism the option to attend the public or non-public elementary or secondary school of their choice.

Great Schools Tax Credit Program Act

This bill authorizes a tax credit for individual or corporate contributions to organizations that provide educational scholarships to eligible students to attend the public or non-public elementary or secondary school of their choice.

Family Education Tax Credit Program Act

This bill authorizes a tax credit for individual families' educational expenses including tuition, fees and other related expenses.

Other ALEC Education Legislation

Charter Schools Act

This bill allows groups of citizens to seek charters from the state to create and operate innovative, outcome-based schools exempt from many of the state laws and regulations governing public schools.

Open Enrollment Act

This bill creates a process by which students would be able to attend the public school of their choice throughout the state.